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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Week of Special Services at First Methodist Church, Pahokee beginning next Sunday. Dr. Allen W. Moore, D. D., native of Birmingham, Alabama, graduate of Birmingham Southern College, now general Evangelist of The Methodist Church, with his home in St. Petersburg, will lead the services.

Dr. More, was the youngest man to ever be elected a general Evangelist of The Methodist Church. He has served as District Superintendent, pastor of First Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, for six years then pastor of First Methodist Church Dallas, a church with 4500 members. He has been identified with the Evangelistic life of the church throughout his ministry. While in St. Petersburg he served as chief of the Chaplain's Corps of the St. Petersburg defense area, also as president of the Ministerial Association.

Dr. Moore is listed in Who's Who in America. He was trustee of the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, chairman of the Board of Evangelism of the North Texas Conference. He has been in great demand as a commencement and after dinner speaker. For several years he has given full time to the Work of Evangelism through the Methodist Churches of the South, having held New Life Meetings and Revival Services in most of the large churches of Florida.

Walter B. (Bill) Mann, also of Birmingham is a musician of unusual ability having a varied experience in chorus work, soloist and in directing the music in revival services. In addition he works in assisting with personal work, in the Young People and Children's work.

There will be services each day next week except Saturday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be good music, good singing, good preaching. Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy the services.

At a meeting of the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night of last week Mrs. Hulett Denton, grand representative to Virginia for the Florida Grand Chapter, OES, was honored in a special program presented by Mrs. Ruth Meredith. Mrs. Denton received a lovely gift from the chapter.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Virginia Adams, Mrs. Edna Barrett and Mrs. Dorothy Graham as hostesses.

R. F. (Bob) Chamberlain is reported to have sold his interest in Vandegrift-Williams Farms to T. Williams after association with the firm for 10 years. Mrs. Dorcas Sasser is temporarily taking Chamberlain's place in the Veterinary offices on Belle Glade Road.

Palm Beach County will be represented on the "RFD America" hour of the Mutual Broadcasting System on March 11. A Florida team of three won a trip to Chicago to participate in the broadcast. They are: Easter Erickerson of Canal Point, Ernest VanLandingham of Belle Glade and Mike Machek of Delray Beach.

Plans for the Palm Beach County Exposition to be held at Morrison Field from February 28 through March 7 have exceeded all expectations according to R. D. Hill and Lamar Allen, Co-Chairman of the Exposition.

Sale of space to exhibitors has progressed to the point where it has been necessary to add three more buildings to take care of the increasing number of exhibitors.

Speaking of the plans for the Exposition in future years, Mr. Hill stated, "The response of manufacturers, distributors, agricultural and commercial people makes it evident that this not only be of an annual nature, but should be permanent in character and function the year round. It is our hope that the Palm Beach County Exposition will develop to a point where we will have permanent buildings and committees. The County has many interesting products to exhibit in addition to the many State and Federal displays that we can attract that will give the public a worth-while picture of the progress and development of the county."

Plans are going forward to provide elaborate entertainment which will be sponsored by the civic club of West Palm Beach, according to G. Allen O'Neal, and many novelties and prizes will be awarded and offered during the Exposition which will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. daily.

The first list of manufacturers who will exhibit were announced today by C. H. Quitman, chairman of that division, as follows: Hatfield Venetian Blind Co., Hartford; Snyder, sports-wear; Redolent Products; Palm Plastics, Doner & Jordan; H&H Jalousies, White Swan Bedding Co., Wilhelm Furniture; Burnip & Sims, Lions Industries; Sirmar Wood Industries, Boyd & Sons, Custom Venetian Blind Co., Vincent Perrone, Belvedere, W. Co., W. A. Rovee, Shellcraft, J. W. Lanier, Bamboo Products Co., E. Leonard, Pettigrew Studios, Granbie Arts, Coastal Properties, Inc., Palm Beach Boat Works, J. H. Griffith, Seminale Doll Modern Venetian Blinds Co., Raleigh, Inc., Tilt-a-door Corp., Florida Venetian Screens, Rinker Materials, Herschel Allen, Silicon Products, ollinger Co., Newport Industries Hawthorne Roofing Co.

Manufacturers have been allotted the huge Post Exchange Building which will be gaily decorated and illuminated to display the wares of the industries of Palm Beach County.

Mrs. E. J. Shea of West Palm Beach was re-elected president of the Palm Beach County Council of Parents and Teachers at a PTA Council meeting held in the Pahokee high school auditorium Tuesday with members of the Pahokee PTA acting as hosts. Other new officers elected for the year were Mrs. J. D. Hemphill of Lake Harbor, vice president; Mrs. L. H. Glisson of West Palm Beach treasurer; Mrs. Jack A. Sutor of West Palm Beach, secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Shirley of Lake Worth, historian.

Following a brief concert by the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Robert O. Lampert, the meeting was opened by Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Pahokee PTA president, who introduced the guests. Mrs. Hemphill gave the devotionals.

Mrs. Shea announced that the State PTA Convention will be held in West Palm Beach in November and requested that all PTA members in the county assess 20 cents to help finance the convention. She named Mrs. G. Brubaker, Mrs. Louis Frazier, Mrs. Sutor, Mrs. E. C. Boozer and Mrs. J. Josey on the auditing committee. It was also announced that a PTA regional meeting will be conducted in Vero Beach on March 5 with both national and state officers expected to be present. The Lakeland Harbor PTA won the attendance

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Heidi is coming to the stage of the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade on February 23rd. This stage show is being presented by the famous Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York under the auspices of the local Business and Professional Women's Club with the Pahokee B.P.W. cooperating.

As there is no more potent method of ethical training for children, the B.P.W. Club is sponsoring two productions of the Children's Theatre. These shows were chosen for their appeal to adults as well as children because it is important to promote family life by the participation of parents in their children's entertainment. It is hoped that the audience will be made up of family groups next Monday night.

An added feature will be a tandem dance by talented little Miss Ross, and Lin Tharpe who will be accompanied by George Peters and his accordion. Mrs. Tommie Lee Dugan, B.P.W. Club, reports that the teachers have read the story "Heidi" in the schools. Mrs. Irene Fontaine, chairman, states that much interest is being shown in Belle Glade, South Bay and Lake Harbor. All indications point to a "dining room only" house. There is no advance sale of tickets. The next show will be "Rob Hood" on March 29th. The time and place will be announced at a later date.

Officials of the Pahokee hospital announce visiting hours for that institution. Private and semi-private rooms may be visited in the morning from 11 a. m. until noon. In the afternoon from 3 p. m. until 4 p. m. wards, private and semi-private rooms may be visited. The same holds good for the hours between 7 and 8 at night.

"Of considerable importance to the Lake Okechobee region was the establishment at Canal Point on March 11, 1924, of *The Everglades News*, a newspaper of much influence," say A. J. Hanna and Kathryn Abbey Hanna co-authors of "Lake Okechobee: Wellspring of the Everglades." The book which will be published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company on February 21, 1930, tells the story of Canal Point as an early settlement "That sprang up in the saw-grass lands" that became today "the Canal of the cattle kingdom."

The era of the tar-pape shanty and floating grocery store was a far cry from the thriving town that is Canal Point today, the book states. The city was destined to suffer many hardships and many glories before it stood solidly on its two feet as an important Florida town. The building of the West Palm Beach Canal and the establishment of the Florida Commission Company with its 3,700 acres of cattle land added much to Canal Point's stature.

"Lake Okeechobee: Wellspring of the Everglades" tells the history of these ventures and their effects on Canal Point. An interesting section of the book is devoted to the discussion of United States Department of Agriculture findings which pointed out that Canal Point is the only region in the United States where sugarcane will flower and go to seed regularly. Today Canal Point is noted for producing four times more cane sugar than the average in Louisiana.

The Canal Point Camp for colored laborers is discussed in detail and the notorious crimes of the Ashley-Mobly Gang of the early 20's in Canal Point are revealed. One of the most compelling sections of the Hanna's colorful story of Florida and Canal Point deals with the 1947 flood which brought down from the pinelands to the north of the West Palm Beach Canal covering Connors Highway and extending into the city of Canal Point. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hanna are well qualified to write such a book for they are widely celebrated throughout Florida for their civic and public activities. As two of Florida's best-known historians and most distinguished sports team they reside in Winter Park where Dr. Hanna is professor of history at Rollins College and Mrs. Hanna is a popular lecturer.

A special limited edition of the Florida will be published February 21 in the state of Florida.

Barring a freeze or other crop disaster, the Canal Point Farm Labor Supply Center will be opened on March 6, according to an announcement made today by the Pahokee Housing Authority. The decision to open this Center was made at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held Wednesday night to consider requests made by numerous interested growers for its opening in order to house labor needed to harvest the spring crops in this area. It will, as in the past, be used for the housing of negro agricultural workers.

The Canal Point Center has been closed since September 20, 1947, when it was flooded as a result of the hurricane on September 17. During the past few weeks since the flood waters receded from the site of the Center, repair of the Center buildings has been done and is being continued in order to have the whole Center available for occupancy by the announced opening date.

Responsibility for the operation of the Canal Point, Everglades and Pahokee Farm Labor Supply Centers was assumed by the Pahokee Housing Authority on October 16, 1947 after the Labor Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, ceased operation of these and five other permanent centers in Florida. The Everglades and Pahokee Centers have continued uninterrupted operation since that date. J. W. Van is employed as Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Director of the Authority.

Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth of Bell Glade has been named the "Woman of the Year" in Florida agriculture by the Progressive Farmer, nationally circulated magazine. Mrs. Wedgworth is one of the Lakeland Region's outstanding growers and has made quite a name for herself in agricultural circles since she took over operation of the H. H. Wedgworth Estate several years ago.

David Bleech, World War II veteran who is associated with the O. R. Bleech Insurance Agency, is recuperating from a bullet wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a .45 automatic pistol Monday night around 10 o'clock. Mr. Bleech, upon returning to his home on Bacon Point Road from a meeting of Fred and Percival Mansfield Legion Post 90, of which he is adjutant, had cleaned the automatic and was assembling it when it fired, the bullet entering his left foot below the ankle and fracturing a bone as it passed through. He was treated at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

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No Contest

A decrepit horse was being offered to the highest bidder. An old farmer watched as a young man in riding breeches bid for the animal. When the sale was completed, he turned to the young fellow. "Tell me," he said "what on earth are you going to do with that nag?"

"Oh," replied the cocky young sportsman, "I'm going to race him."

The farmer took a second look at the animal. "Well, you'll win," he said.—Wall Street Journal.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

It's the story of a gorgeous girl who loved show business—loved a guy — and loved children — and found a wonderful way to have all three! That's the story of "Mother Wore Tights".

"Mother Wore Tights" will be screened at the Prince Theatre, in Pahokee, this Sunday-Monday in natural and beautiful technicolor, which will be breath-taking in some of the beautiful ensembles.

Bing Crosby was the fellow who furnished the voice for the preview showing. Not because he wanted to make some extra money — He made it because he had sat through this wonderful picture and really believed it was Wonderful!

Mother and Dad wowed them from Broadway to Kokomo Indiana with "You Do", "KoKoMo Indiana", "There's Nothing Like A Song", "On a little two-seat Tandem", while doing dance routines fitted to all of them.

We know that Miss Grable has passed all honors for acting, singing and dancing, but this "chap Dan Daily—To my way of thinking he is the best dancing and singing partner that Miss Grable has ever had in a picture.

And before I forget to mention it, Mona Freeman and Connie Marshall are just simply tops as the two kids of Mom and Dad.

Be sure and see "Mother Wore Tights" when it comes to the Prince Theatre this Sunday-Monday.

See you at the movies—Mal'

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks had as guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernis Atkins of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell and children left this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, in Savannah, Ga.

Layman's Day To Be Allowed By C. P. Methodist Church

Layman's Day, an annual service of special interest in the Canal Point Methodist Church, will be observed on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 11 a. m. The service is our yearly salute to our laymen and women with representatives of our church constituency taking part in the service. Delmar L. Hooks, the charge lay leader, is in charge of the service. The message of the morning will be brought by James McCall of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

"Ten Thousand Years" is the name of the study course to be conducted by the minister for the Woman's Society of Christian Service for three Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. beginning on February 20. The course is based on the book by that name by Richard T. Baker and concerns the work of the church in China. Preparing of shuffleboard courts and the construction of a box-hockey set was part of the work undertaken by the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the meeting last night. The young folks are looking forward to the use of the new building as a real recreational center.

The Junior Fellowship of over thirty active members is working on a new handwork project in preparation for Mother's Day. Boys and girls of all churches are joined to gether in this undenominational group sponsored by Mr. Blair.

WIVES ENTERTAIN

Members of the Pahokee Lions Club will be entertained by their wives at a supper party in the woman's clubhouse this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. C. Graham will be in charge of arrangements and the program of entertainment. The wives of the officers of the club will act as a greeting committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boe had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Harold Malstrom and daughter, Janet, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phipps had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haynie of Skyland, N. C.

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Joan Chastain Is Valentine Queen

Miss Joan Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chastain and a member of the Freshman Class at Pahokee High School, was crowned queen of hearts at the Valentine dance held in the high school gym Friday night under the sponsorship of the Girls Athletic Association. Miss Chastain was presented with a large box of Valentine candy and a dozen red roses for winning first place in the queen of hearts contest when 618 votes were cast for her by the student body.

The queen's court consisted of the three runnersup in the contest: Miss Barbara Wilkinson, sophomore, second place; Miss Helen Stokes, senior, third, and Miss Loretta Wilson, junior, third. The Valentine motif was used in decorating the gym and refreshments of punch, cookies and candy hearts were served to the 150 students who attended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 22.

The Golden Text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

Among the citations which com-

prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?" (I Corinthians 1:19, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and Life. Material and temporal thoughts are human, involving error, and since God, Spirit, is the only cause, they lack a divine cause. The temporal and material are not then creations of Spirit. They are but counterfeits of the spiritual and eternal" (286:21-26).

Legion Plans Series Of Square Dances

Members of the Canal Point Legion Post 242 at a meeting Monday night voted to sponsor a series of old-fashioned public square dances in the Canal Point Legion Hall in the near future. Commander Roy Pope appointed Francis A. Wilson and Henry Kautz on the committee which will announce the dates for the dances. The Legion Hall will also be available for other public social affairs

as soon as the current remodeling and redecofating program is completed, it was announced.

Good results were reported on the cleanup day set aside last Saturday for clearing the lot at the northwest corner of the Canal Point school grounds for use as a children's playground. It is expected the playground will be ready for the installation of equipment after two or three more cleanup days which will be announced later. The post's new Legion colors arrived and were unfurled for the first time at the meeting.

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11th Grade: Lillian Hammond, Imogene Spivey, Yvonne Fraser, Leland Shirley.

10th Grade: Barbara Wilkinson, Payne Jackson.

9th Grade: George Rozelle, Charles Sears, Janette Mathis.

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Of 641 motor traffic fatalities during the last complete year 195, or 34%, were pedestrians, a higher death rate in that classification than was shown in the previous year's record.

At least 159 more people will be killed by automobiles in Florida this year during the fatal months of March, April and May. Of these 54 will be pedestrians if the latest record prevails. The indications are that fatalities will be even greater. 7 out of 10 of these deaths will occur at night and three-quarters of them will be walking or crossing in a way to contribute to their own deaths.

This is a timely warning! Be alert to traffic hazards when you are a pedestrian. Cross at properly designated crossings. Don't rush out from between parked cars in the middle of the block. Never walk against the light. On highways walk to the left, facing traffic.

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Mr. Motorist—



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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Publisher



Mrs. Lautice Thompson, who has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie, entered Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louie Vertamen entertained with a dinner party at their home on Belle Glade Road Sunday honoring his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E.

Wouters of Detroit, Mich., who are their house guests. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jules Denys of Armada, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Schultz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seibemorgan, Mrs. B. Wouters and Jack Verhulst.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson have as a guest her father, C. A. King of Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Y. A. Harris of Gainesville is expected to arrive in Pahokee this weekend for a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer.

Jack Waldschlager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldschlager of Pahokee, is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil this week where he will spend ten days before leaving for Argentina.

Mrs. Paul Rardin accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. O. Strickland, to her home in Glennville, Ga., on Monday of this week after Mrs. Strickland had been a guest in the Rardin home in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster of Sacramento, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Unwin in Pahokee this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks are spending a few days with relatives in Sebring and plan to attend the Hereford Stock Show in Ocala before returning home this weekend.

The Misses Dorothy Chastain and Peggy Moberg, Pahokee High School graduates who are attending their first year at Stetson University, DeLand, have been pledged to the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickren had as guests the past week Mrs. Pearl Woodyard of Quincy.

Philo B. Williamson and Fred Smith, Jr., of Bloomfield, Conn., arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. Williamson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ramey in Pahokee.

Troy Waggoner spent the past week with relatives in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Hugo Boe and children are visiting relatives in Winter Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., had as a guest the past week his brother, J. A. Byrd, of Monticello.

W. A. Dade of Fort Lauderdale was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Duncan Padgett spent the past week in Gainesville visiting her son, Donald, who is attending the University of Florida and is second violinist in the university orchestra which presented its annual concert there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blakey had as recent guests Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Guise of Magazine, Ark.

Miss Corrine Garrett has returned to Memphis, Tenn., after a visit with relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. Ronald Watson and sons visited relatives in Cairo, Ga., the past week.

INITIATION HELD

Several green hands were initiated into the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a chapter meeting in the agriculture building Monday night. Greenhand emblems were received by Charles McCurdy, Calvin Herring, Alfred Meeks, David McCoy, William Weathers, Frank Gillis, Carry Wilder, Bobby Schroder, Jack Boland and Bill Miller.

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Jack Sutor Seeks Head School Job Palm Beach County

Jack Sutor, teacher and newspaper man, last week was the first candidate to announce for the position of county superintendent of schools. His announcement followed the statement of Dr. John I. Leonard that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination in the Democratic primaries on May 4.

Sutor has taught in the schools of Florida for ten years. For five of those years he was a member of the faculty of Palm Beach High School. For the past three years he has been in the news-

paper business, working as a reporter for The Sunshine Special-TIFF and the Post and The Times in West Palm Beach.

He also served as editor of the Palm Beach Sun during that period. He has resigned his position on The Post and The Times to make the race for county superintendent.

His announcement says that he has been active for many years in the effort for teachers salaries, and better educational standards in Florida.

It states that he served on many educational committees which had those objectives as their principal purpose. And many of the improvements in education in the State have stemmed from the activities of those committees, the announcement asserts.

It continues, "I feel that I am well qualified by training and experience to fill the position of county superintendent of schools. I am a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, and hold a Master of Arts Degree from Duke University. I have had ten years of teaching experience in the classroom."

The announcement stresses the fact that Sutor has been closely identified with business progress in Palm Beach County as a newspaper reporter. As editor of the Palm Beach Sun, he has taken an active part in the struggle for flood control in the Everglades, and he strongly opposed the destruction of the Everglades Drainage District when it was proposed in the last session of the legislature, his announcement asserts.

It also points out that he fought for the Foundation Program of the State Citizens Committee on Education which passed overwhelmingly in the same meeting of the legislature.

The announcement says that he spoke in various parts of the county in favor of the plan, and supported it editorially as well.

"That program should bring nearly four million dollars to this county for new buildings to replace many of the crowded and obsolete structures that now constitute a tremendous burden on the maintenance of the school buildings by the county school board," Sutor declared this week.

The candidate for county superintendent stated that already a county wide informal organization of his friends is functioning in behalf of his candidacy.

Sutor lives with his wife, and family in West Palm Beach, and he is a member of several learned and educational societies.

In outlining the principles upon which his platform will be built he declared, "I will cooperate with the parents, the teachers, the trustees and the county board for the good of the pupils."

Mrs. Phillips Heads New Pahokee Circle

A new circle, of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, scheduled to meet at night, was organized at an open meeting of WSCS members at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Monday night.

Mrs. Jack Phillips was elected chairman of the new circle; Mrs. Kenneth Mock, vice chairman and program chairman; Mrs. R. L. Brooks, secretary; Mrs. James H. Wilson, treasurer, and Mrs. Myers Fountain, chairman of the sunshine fund.

The group voted to conduct regular meetings on the third Monday night of each month with the March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Mock. WSCS pledges were filled out by the members at the meeting. Mrs. J. F. Colson, WSCS president, announced that provisions have been made for the nursery at the church to remain open during all the revival services to be conducted at the church by Dr. Allen W. Moore of St. Petersburg, Feb. 22-29.

Mrs. Cunningham introduced Mrs. J. R. York, a member of the Simonson-Lair Circle, who presented a program on "The Great Prayers of the Bible."

Mrs. Olaf Boe and Mrs. Geo. B. Ramey were business visitors in Miami on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mathis of Belle Glade.

VISIT WINTER HAVEN

Mrs. Hazel Wroten and Mrs. Reppard Cowart have returned from a visit with Mrs. Cowart's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Gunter, in Winter Haven. While away Mrs. Wroten took part in the "Ladies Be Seated" radio program which originated at Winter Haven and won first prize in the singing housewife contest featured on the program. As first prize she was awarded a 70-piece set of silverware.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cora Phillips was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary at a party given in her honor by members of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Christine Fraser, circle chairman, was in charge of arrangements and assisted the honoree in the opening of the many lovely gifts she received. Refreshments were served to approximately 30.

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Full Schedule For Pahokee Baptists

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Moberg, newly appointed leaders of the Junior Union of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, were hosts at a Valentine party in the junior assembly hall on Monday at 5:30. Following a short business meeting at which a contest was inaugurated between the Cathys and Carls, a program of games was entered into.

The winners were Thurman Kemp, sweetheart game; Martha Culbertson, Myrna Nichols, Stella Sue Barnes, Gene Carruthers, Mable Miller, Rose Marie Henderson, Carol Ann Mullis and Buddy Moberg, jig saw puzzle. Others present were Chester Mullis, Douglas Gillis, Ann Snyder, Bunny Wilder, Billy Culbertson, Jane Ann Cunningham, and Joyce Lindsay.

A good time was voted by all following a visit to the Fellowship Hall kitchen where a bountiful supply of wieners at a son made its disappearance, thanks to a group of normal juniors. Barbara Jane Moberg assisted in the serving. The six weeks contest will find these splendid boys and girls ready for another of the several socials planned by their leaders. They meet Sundays at 6:15. Gene Carruthers is the president. Rose Marie Henderson and Buddy Moberg are the group captains.

The ordinance of baptism will be conducted this Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, Canal Point Baptist Church, by Rev. Moberg. The candidates are Jane Ann Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Agner, Nancy Ann Hillier, Nancy Ann McColl, Anita Jean Leach, Gay Schoepel, Sarah Christine Hill, The public is invited.

J. R. Miller, corresponding secretary of the Men's Bible Class, prepared a detailed attendance report which was presented Sunday by the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg. Those who enjoyed a record of 100 percent for January were J. D. Agner, J. C. Blanton, Wm. B. Bridges, Reppart Covart, Robert Hardaway, Cliff Helmes, T. W. Knight, D. S. Spooner, J. E. Thompson, Wiley Tillis, H. E. Unwin, Paul Watson, Geo. Weaver, J. L. Whiddon and Rev. C. A. Moberg. A large group comprised the 75 per centers, with the others in proportion.

This Sunday's lesson will be based on not the dreams, visions, plans or promises of the apostles but "The Acts of the Apostles." The quartet will sing. All unaffiliated men are cordially invited and visitors, Sunday morning at 9:45, Fellowship Hall.

Roy O'Neal has been appointed manager of the newly organized orchestra of the Church. Rehearsals will be conducted Wednesday nights following the prayer meetings. All interested are invited to participate. Rev. Moberg will direct.

Mrs. Moberg will be the soloist Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service and will render, "The

Lord's Prayer," by Albert Hay Malotte. Rev. Moberg will be the accompanist. The sermon title will be, "The Lord's Prayer." At the night service beginning at 7:30, the pastor will preach on, "Occupy till I come." Will Jesus return personally? When? What should be the attitude of the Christian? What did Jesus mean by the word occupy?

The illuminated cross meditation sing will be presented with augmentation by the chorus choir of 30 voices and the orchestra, recently reorganized by Roy O'Neal, manager. The Sunday School meets at 9:45. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., Supt. The Training Union convenes at 6:15 under the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, the fictitious name, to wit: Violet's Beauty Salon under which I am engaged in business at Pahokee, Florida.

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Pub. Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5.

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Pub. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Chancery No. 32360
THELMA THOMPSON,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN LESTER THOMPSON,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO JOHN LESTER THOMPSON, Belmont Park, Long Island, N. Y.: You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and EVERGLADES NEWS a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED: At West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1948.

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Palm Beach County, Florida
(Circuit Court Seal)

By Thaddeus P. Plant
THADDEUS WHITTEN
Attorney for Plaintiff
Pahokee, Florida
Pub: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 1948.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
RE ESTATE OF GEORGE HUTTON.

DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All Creditors of the estate of George Hutton, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, in the Courthouse at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

January 30, 1948.
Olaf Boe, Executor of the Estate of George Hutton, deceased, P. O. Box 787, Pahokee, Florida.

Archie R. Harris, Belle Glade, Florida, Attorney for executor.
Pub: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1948.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

IN RE ESTATE OF HOWARD A. JACKSON, Deceased.

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of HOWARD A. JACKSON, deceased, late of said County to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

SAM BERRY, as administrator of the Estate of Howard A. Jackson, deceased.
Jack O. Johnson, Attorney for administrator.
Pub: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

leadership of Mrs. W. M. DuBose, Director. A most cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

The YWA met at the home of Mrs. F. G. Gillis on Monday night. Sybil Jensen presented the program on missions and led the devotional. Barbara Phillips and Barbara Jenkinson were also on the program. A box was packed by the group to be sent to the Seminole at Dania. Refreshments were served by Imogene Spivey and Connie Pope. The next meeting will be held at the home of Barbara Jenkinson in Canal Point on March 1.

Mrs. W. M. DuBose will teach study course book, "Spiritual Frontier." Friday night at 7:30 at the Fellowship Hall. The Canal Point WMU will meet with the Pahokee group.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shepherd and family have returned to Farmerville, Ill., after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simonson, in Pahokee.

Miss Johnny Rasco of Sylacauga, Ala., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Slonaker, in Pahokee.

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The committee: Mrs. W. M. DuBose, chairman, Mrs. J. R. York, Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Thomas Miller and Mrs. E. L. Davis.



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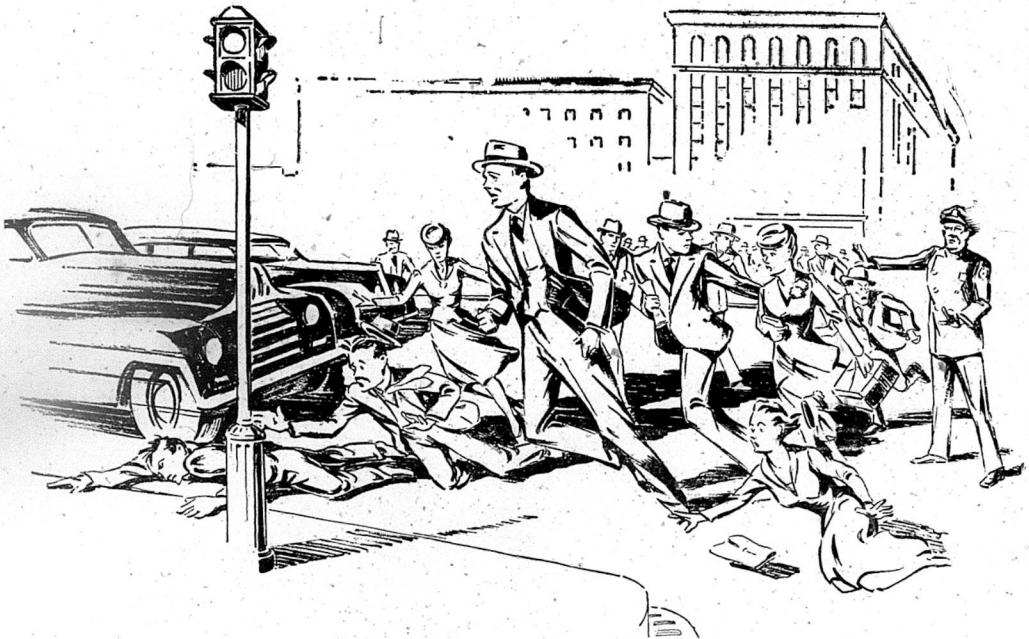
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Mr. Motorist—



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banner at the meeting with the Canal Point PTA runnerup in attendance.

A special program in observance of Founders Day was presented. The various aims of PTA were represented by candles which were lighted by Mrs. W. C. Prewitt of Lake Harbor, Mrs. D. W. Beebe and Mrs. W. C. Newton of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. L. R. Brooker, Mrs. E. C. Mann and Mrs. Herbert N. Evans of Lake Worth and Mrs. Boyd T. Vorhees of Canal Point. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Thomas Bregger of Belle Glade, Mrs. Fred Boatwright of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Henry Pautte and Mrs. Shamo of Lake Worth, past presidents of the County Council who were present at the meeting. Mrs. Shea introduced the past presidents and Mrs. Beebe presented the corsages in behalf of the group.

At noon luncheon was served in the woman's clubhouse with the tables beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Hampers of fresh vegetables were presented to the guests as door prizes. Mrs. Ralph Stanley was in charge of luncheon arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Pickett, Mrs. Curtis Chase, Mrs. A. D. Beverly, Mrs. E. P. Holt, Mrs. J. W. Cruikshank, Mrs. C. T. Jackson and Mrs. C. W. Kennen. Plates were laid for 100 persons and the luncheon was served by the girls of the high school home economics class.

The next County Council meeting will be held at Lake Park on May 18 and tentative plans were made for a PTA school of instruction for the county in April.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure spent the weekend in Fort Pierce and while there attended a birthday party honoring his brother, Guy McClure.

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Scout Program At Rotary Club Meet

National Boy Scout Week was observed by the Pahokee Rotary Club with a special scout program at the Thursday luncheon meeting last week.

Tom S. Kirk, commissioner of the North Glades District of the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts, and Rev. A. J. Lively, district chairman, gave a report of scouting activities within the district. Scoutmaster Kicklighter gave an interesting talk on the progress made during the past year by the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 23 which is sponsored by the club.

The group discussed plans to start immediate repairs on the roof and windows of the Pahokee scout hut which were damaged by the hurricane last fall. Plans were also made for the club's annual ladies night program which will be presented in March.

President Orin Bacon announced that balloting for the election of a new district governor and the appointment of a committee to nominate local officers was to take place at this week's meeting.

Altar Society Has Colorful Ceremony

Miss Gene Rushing, Belle Glade and Mr. Francis Cross, Jr., Pahokee were crowned Queen and King of Hearts in a colorful ceremony when the St. Mary's Altar Society presented Cupid on Parade, a pre-lenten festival having St. Valentine Day for the theme. Miss Rushing and Mr. Cross were led to their throne by Cupid, ably portrayed by R. Young Creech, III.

Cupid led the King and Queen under an archway of flowers formed by three arches covered with red and white gladioli and held by six beautiful girls who served as maids to the Queen with Messrs. W. L. Cunningham, Jr., and Howard Armstrong, Kings Guard standing at attention. Mr. Clyde Clayton, Master of Ceremonies, placed the crown on the Queen's head and said, "Gene Rushing, because you personify Youth, beauty, purity and love, I crown you Queen of Hearts". And placing the crown on the King's head Mr. Clayton said, "Francis Cross, because you personify youth, integrity, uprightness and love I crown you, King of Hearts".

Three year old Young Creech won thunderous applause as he marched down the aisle with bow and arrow, his wings moving with the sway of his body, a perfect portrayal of Cupid.

Miss Rushing was beautifully gowned in ankle length white chiffon with heart shaped bodice topped with 'flesh' colored chiffon. She carried an arm bouquet of red and white roses. The maids, Misses Mary Mullis of Pahokee, Evelyn Lee of Lake Harbor, Margaret Williams, Ouida Hughes, Betty Alford, Nell Thomas, all of Belle Glade wore evening gowns of pastel shades.

FBI Agent In Talk To Pahokee Lions

"The Operation, Duties and Responsibilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation" were explained in a talk by James B. Fitzgerald, FBI agent from the Miami office, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The guest speaker was introduced by A. Q. Howell, program chairman.

Plans were made for the Lions annual ladies night program which will be presented on Monday, Mar. 29. It was announced that the wives of club members will be hostesses at a covered-dish supper party for the Lions to be held in the woman's clubhouse on Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. H. C. Graham in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smithers of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Schroder in Pahokee the past week.

Patrolman Talks On Safety To BPWC

"Safety on the Highways" was the subject of a talk by Lt. A. G. Fausett of West Palm Beach, an officer of the State Highway Patrol, at a meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Cleo Douthitt Tuesday night. Also on the program Dr. R. L. Pipes of Belle Glade spoke on "Disease of the Heart". The guests speakers were introduced by Mrs. Lera Richardson, chairman of the community health and safety Committee, who was in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sue Rozelle, hostess. It was announced that the next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Vann with Mrs. Charlotte Walston and Mrs. Nola Dragon acting as co-hostesses.

Jimmy Holmes Has Birthday Party

Mrs. W. M. DuBose entertained at her home on Bacom Point Road Saturday afternoon with a party honoring her nephew, Jimmy Holmes, who was celebrating his fifth birthday anniversary.

The Valentine motif was used in party decorations and the guests were presented with candy baskets as favors. Outdoor games were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cakes, molded in the form of hearts, by Jimmy's mother, Mrs. J. A. Holmes; also by Mrs. D. W. Cunningham and David Cunningham.

MASS MEETING

Reverend Robert S. Bennett, President of the Ministerial Association of the Palm Beaches, announces that under the sponsorship of the Association, a county-wide Mass Meeting is to be held in the Palm Beach High School Auditorium, West Palm Beach, on Sunday, March 14, at three o'clock.

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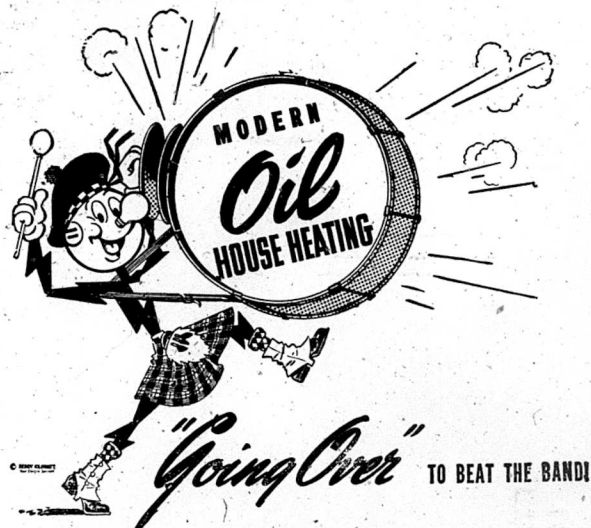
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